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## CABINET APPROVES NOTE TO GERMANY

### Will Contain No Threat, But a Reiteration of Demands

### REJECT BERLIN OFFER.

**Establishment of Special Line of Ships it to be Characterized as an Impossibility**

Washington, July 21—During a two-hours' Cabnet meeting President Wilson and his official advisers have agreed upon the note which is to be be dispatched to Berlin in answer to the communication received here July 10, The document contains no reference to the alleged unwarranted attack upon the Cunard liner Orduna, and it will be cabled to Ambassador Gerard without waiting to determine the result of the investigation which has been ordered into this reported new attempt to violate American rights. tI is believed that the actua' transmission of the new communication will occur within a short time The President and members of Cabinet refuse to discuss the situation. but it is learned from unquestionable authority that the note will embody the following points:

1. A restatement, without argumentation, of the rights of neutral civilians to travel on unarmed merchant ships which the United States regards as established by international laws.

2. A warning to Germany that new violations of these rights such as were involved in the sinking of the Lusitania will be construed as 'an unfriendly act'.

3. The German proposals for establishing a line of ships solely as passenger carriers will be characterized as impracticable and reasons will be given for this characterization.

The latter statement will be made in a spirit of amicability and will have no semblance of a threat as to what steps the United States will take in the event of new violations. The Cabinet agreed that the note ought to be written with the assumption that Germany does not intend to commit further offenses similar to the Lusitania sinking, and that the United States does not, even in its own mind, consider the alternative courses which are to be followed if the forthcoming warning goes unheeded.

### SEES FINANCIAL DISASTER

**Lord Lansdowne Urges National Economy in Citing Great Burdens to be Carried**

London July 2—Great Britain should come to a full realization of the graveness of the financial situation created by the war, Lord Lansdown declared in the course of a debate in the house of lords yesterday on the necessity for national economy, saying that although some nations might emerge from the conflict with increased territory, none would emerge with resources unimpaired.

"I believe the traces that war will leave will be in the form not only of an arrest of progress, but an immense burden of financial embarrassment, I might almost say financial disaster, to bear which will tax the resources of the civilized world," added Lord Lansdowne.

Lord Cromer, who took part in the debate, said:

"The only way to rehabilitate the finances of this or any other country is a complete victory, resulting in theo verthrow of kaiserism and the establishment of real constitutional government in Germany."

**Manufacturing Company Sold.**

Westfield, Mass., July 21.—A New York syndicate through attorneys has purchased the automobile and bicycle manufaturing plant and business of the Pope Manufaturing Company, at a receivers' sale. The price paid was $725,000. The attorneys declined to make public whom they represented.

### PASSING OF FORT WASHINGTON

**Historic Bulwark Placed in Hands of a Caretaker**

Fort Washington in in a state of virtual abandonment. A few days ago the last company of coast artillerymen was ordered away to the Philippines, and is due to sail from San Francisco soon. The keys have been delivered to a caretaker. The old fort on the Maryland side of the Potomac possibly never again will be needed or utilized for the purposes for which it was constructed.

The military strategists unofficially admit that military advancement has virtually put the fort out of date. Should there be a war, the approach of an enemy fleet upon Washington could be more easily and effectively checked by mines in the river than by the big guns, which are even now in perfect condition at Fort Washington.

The War Department has a plan in embryo to use the buildings at Fort Washington to house a brigade of infantrymen. It may be that the army will find the fort available for use for purposes other than that of coast defense.

Fort Hunt, on the Virginia side, now constitutes Washington's sole coast defense. There are 150 artillerymen at Fort Hunt. It i sa "one company" fort. Fort Washington was a "four company" fort.

Enormous defenses are projected for Cape Henry. The plan is to make the Chesapeake Bay absolutely impregnable from its very mouth. It is not proposed to allow a hostile fleet to get a glimpse of the Potomac River or Washington.

### REMSCHELL GUARANTEES.

**Offers $50 Rebate to Every Ford Purchaser Before August 1st.**

Announcement is made by the Remschell Auto Sales Company of this city, that 300,000 Fords having been sold prior to August 1st, 1915, the prospects of the Ford Company making a rebate of between $40 and $60 on each car to Ford purchasers i sertain. So positive are they, they personally guarantee a rebate of $50 to every Ford purchaser who buys previous to August 1st.

While the Ford Company is actually 90,000 cars behind orders the Remschell Company has just received two car loads of cars and are prepared to make prompt deliveries, so that the Ford can be enjoyed during these pleasant afternoons and evenings.

The Remschell agency has built up a very large business in Alexandria because of the minute attention which they give to their customers Their service is said to equal that of any automobile agency in the country and their customers are enthusiastic in their mention of the pleasant relations which exist between them and the Remschell forces.

### ITALIANS CLAIM GAINS

**Vienna, However, Says Enemy Has Suffered Great Losses**

London, July 21—Heavy fighting on the Isonzo front north of the Gulf of Trieste, resulting in gains for the Italian forces, is announced in a state ment given out at the Italian war office.

Vienna reports, however, that great losses have been inflicted on Italian forces, who have been repulsed at several points.

The engineer corps of the Itallan army has completed the construction of the railroad bridge over the Isonzo river between Cervignano and Monfalcone, which was destroyed by the Austrians at the outbreak of hostilities. The first train has passed over the structure. Reconstruction of the bridge in so short a time is regarded as an engineering feat.

Udine, Italy, Via Lugano and Paris July 21—More than 2,000 Austrian prisoners recently arrived here. Some of them have been isolated as a precaution against disease. The others left here on special trains with sanitary officers aboard.

Quarantine stations have been established along the railroad lines, with a view of holding in check Asiatic cholera should it develop, the disease having been quite prevalent among the Austrian troops.

Go to the Hotel Rammel for the best oysters and crabs.

## ORDERS PROBE AT COLONIAL BEACH

### State Detectives Also Make Investigations at Hopewell

### MANY DISGRUNTLED

**Popular Potomac Resort Dry Last Sunday For the First Time in the Past Fourteen Years**

Richmond, July 21—Investigations of lawless conditions at Colonial Beach, Westmoreland County, and Hopewell, Prince George County, have been made within the last ten days by detectives employed by the State under directions from Governor Henry C. Stuart before his departure for San Francisco, July 2. The reports of the detectives will not be made public until the Governor returns to the city. He will arrive Saturday night and early next week will determine what action will be taken.

The lid was on at Colonial Beach Sunday for the first time in fourteen years. Of the eitgh places where it is alleged that intoxicants have been sold in open violation of the law for years, the detectives are said to have gotten evidence against but one. The proprietor of this place closed his bar, but guests who were known as regular patrons had little difficulty in getting drinks through bell-boys and other employees. How the tip was given to the resort properietors at the beach is not known, for the movements of the detectives were supposed to be a secret to which only one or two State officers an the operatives of the etective agency were parties.

However, the beach was quiet compare with previous Sundays, and 2,500 excursionists who went there from Alexandria and Washington, expecting to find things wide open, were disappointed, for they found nothing more than soft drinks to slake their thirst. A very few finally got on to the ropes at the one oasis, but it was nothing like the olden days. Colonial Beach has been known as the Atlantic City of the South, and the summer population of the resort is around about 8,000 , while in the winter months there are no more than 1,500 residents.

What the detectives have found in the way of evidence at Hopewell is not known, but with the town run wide open for months since the Du Pont Powder Company opened its big plant near City Point, there is no chance that they "fell down." An attempt was made to put the lid on there Sunday, following the arrest of twenty "undesirables" late Saturday night. These people were ordered to leave the town at once and did so but the absence of so few of the habitues of the white way was scarcely noticeable.

There are no licensed saloons at Hopewell, and the inability of the Prince George County authorities to cope with the situation resulted in appeals to the State authorities for assistance. Gambling joints nad other lawless operations, patronized by the thousands of people of many nationalities gathered there, have been as numerous as they were in the Klondike's palmiest days, if they have not exceeded the latter's record.

In April 1914, Governor Stuart ordered a raid of the Jamestown Jockey Club's race-track in Norfolk County and wholesale arrests resulted. The county authorities had failed to suppress gambling there, and the Governor exercised the authority vested in him by the Constitution to enforce the laws of the State.

**Did Not Predict War's End.**

Berlin, via London, July 21.—The statement attributed to Emperor William, which has appeared in foreign newspapers, that the war would end in October, is stamped by the Tageblatt as "a plain invention." The Tageblatt says it has learned that competent official circles know nothing of such a declaration.

### GERMAN SUBS ON COAST

**Reports That Bases Are Being Established in the Caribbean Sea.**

Portland, Me., July 21.—Reports that British warships had sighted and fired upon a German submarine off the coast of Nova Scotia last Wednesday have reached here.

The letter said that the engagement occurred near Halifax, forty-seven shots having been heard after three British warships had been seen dashing along the coast at full speed.

Washington, July 21—Three executive departments-Treasury, Justice and Commerce—are investigating reports that German submarines are hovering along the North Atlantic coast. In addition, the State and Navy departments are considerably interested in the reports, of which, however there has been no authoritative confirmation.

Reports of the establishing of German bases in the Caribbean Sea and in the vicinity of Upper Penobscot Bay have come to the State Department. The report as to the Caribbean Sea is taken more seriously, although neither has been confirmed.

Naval officers have believed for some time that Germany would attempt to establish a submarine base secretly in the Caribbean from which she could operate against trans- Atlantic trade in munitions intended for her enemies.

In view of the fact that the United States has developed submarines which could operate on the other side of the Atlantic without a supply base there, navy officers have no doubt that Germany would be able to operate out of Wilhelmshaven submarines on the Atlantic Coast on North America That this is the ultimate plan of Germany, which is believed to be turning out submarines with almost incredible speed, is the belief here.

### CONCESSIONS GRANTED

**Terms Agreed Upon Which It is Thought Will End Strike**

Cardiff July 21—Terms which, it is thought, will end the coal miners strike, which since last Thursday has tied up the South Wales coal field and menaced the navy's fuel supply have been agreed upon by representatives of the government and the mine owners on the one hand and the executive committee of the South Wales Miners' Federation on the other. The agrement is subject to the ratification by the miners themselves through delegates who will assemble today.

The terms arrived at grant a substantial increase in wages and nearly all other concessions for which the miners asked. The agreement was reached after the arrival of David Lloyd George, the Munitions Minister who came here and addressed the miners' delegates in the hope of ending the strike.

The chief cause of the miners' unrest was what they considered the excessive profits the mine owners were making in the sale of this coal at war prices—profits in which they were not sharing. They also resented enforced arbitration as authorized by the application of the munitions act to coal miners. This measure was not actually invoked against the miners when they struck, and no mention is made of its future scope in the proposed settlement.

If the vote today is favorable to ending the strike 200,000 men will return to work immediately and agree to abide by the terms of the settlement until six months after the termination of the war.

The hopeful turn of affairs has been received with a sigh of relief all over Great Britain.

**500 on Cruiser Saved.**

Bari, Italy, via Paris, July 21.—More than 500 members of the crew of the Italian cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi, sunk Monday by an Austrian submarine, were saved. This leaves only about fifty who are missing and who probably were drowned.

Survivors say the Giuseppe Garibaldi was attaked by three submarines which came from the direction of Ragusa and Spalato, Dalmatia. The Italian warship opened fire on the submersibles, one of whih is believed to have been sunk.

Go to the Hotel Rammel for the best crabs.

## TEMPORARY CHECK OF THE STRIKE

### Merchanics at Bridgeport Secure More Pay and Better Hours

### FEW MEN REMAIN OUT

**Labor Leaders Threaten Further Efforts to Paralyze the Plants—President May be Arbitrator**

Bridgeport, July 21.—Pressure from powerful interests has checked the threatened munitions strike at the Remington plant, temporarily at least.

In spite of the statements of labor leaders that nearly 1,000 men had walked out, only a small proportion of the workmen, scattered among the several affiliated plants are on strike.

On the efforts of union leaders to get 600 non-union machinists employed at the Remington plant to walk out today hangs further developments in the situation. The union officials admit that unless they can tie up the Remington company the backbone of the strike will be broken.

Only 150 men stayed out of the Remington plant today. The total number, say labor leaders, now out is about 600. Union offiials believe they can induce the 600 non-union workmen to join the strikers. The Remington officials say that there is no possibility of a wide-spread strike.

There are pickets about the Remington plant today.

Major W. G. Penfield, head of the operating department of the Remington plant, not only met the demands of the workmen, but granted far more than was asked. In brief, the men will receive an eight-hour day with pay for ten hours; double pay for overtime, and an increase of $1 a day in wages.

Labor leaders, nonplused for the moment, are threatening that today will see startling happenings; that those who said they were satisfied at noon yesterday will not return to work; that there will be a strike in the biggest of the Bridgeport factories and that another, unnamed, will see a walkout of 300 men.

Reports are current that Washington influences have had much to do with blocking the attempted industrial paralysis.

J. J. Keppler, vice president of the International Assocaton of Machinists went to New York hurriedly last night for a conference.

International labor leaders are expected to meet with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in Washington today to take action toward mediation of any further difference. It is rumored here that President Wilson will be asked to mediate.

The Manufacturers' Association through its president, James G. Ludlum, issued the following:

"The strike is a fizzle. It had been placarded from one ned of the country to the other. It was to have been an enormous affair and to paralize business. I hope the same publicity will be given to the failure of the labor agitation as given to the promises. The publicity given to the prospective strike has not been helpful to Bridgeport and every person with a substantial interest in the city will appreciate it if the newspapers will give the actual facts to the country at large."

Bridgeport, Conn., July 21.—The first clash between striking ammunition workers and the police occurred near the Barnum avenue plant of the Remington Arms Company at noon today.

Forty police reserves, in automobiles, rushed a crowd of 400 strikers, who were marching from strike headquarters to the Barnum avenue factory. They forced the strikers to break up the procession and disperse. No one was injured.

The strikers had planned to reach the Remington plant for a demonstration at the hour when the machinists remaining at work left the buildings at noon.

Thirty-three more machinists, comprising the entire force of the Coulter & McKenzie factory and practically all these in the Grant Manufacturing Company plant, quit work today. These two concerns are handling contracts for the Remington Company.

A mass-meeting of strikers is arranged for this afternoon in a building between the two main plants of the Remngton works. Extra squads of police are ordered to the scene.

### FIGHTING FOR BECKER

**Application to Be Made to Court fo A New Trial**

New York, July 21—Announcement was made yesterday by Martin T. Manton, attorney for Charles Becker, the former police lieutenant, who is under sentence to die on Wednesday of next week for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, a gambler, that within the next few days an application will be made before a Supreme Court justice in this city for a new trial for Becker.

Mr. Manton said the application would be made on the ground of newly discovered evidence, but he declined to go into details concerning this evidence.

Becker's attorneys including Mr Manton, W. Bourke Cockran and John F. McItyre, have been in conference daily for more than a week, devising means to save their client. There have been frequent meetings with Becker in the death house in Sing Sing to discuss the plans.

A statement was published yesterday that Becker was at work on a history of the Rosenthal case that would contain some new angles in that notorious crime and would probably be used in a move for a new trail or in an attempt to secure clemency form Governor Whitman. The attorneys de declined to confirm this report.

### PEAE PLANS PREMATURE

**Miss Jane Addams Has Interview With President**

Washington July 21—For more than an hour today President Wilson heard from Miss Jane Addams of Chicago, a detailed account of the experiences of the American women who met at The Hague and traveled through Europe in an effort to initiate a movement for peace.

Miss Addams was accompanied in her visit to the White House by Miss Lillian D. Wald, a social service worker, of New York.

Detailing the various confidential interviews which she had with high officials of the warring nations on the continent, Miss Addams was unable to give any assurance to the President that the time seemed ripe for peace, or that conditions at present warranted another offer of mediation by the United States.

### CITY AGAIN ISOLATED

**Constitutionalists Evacuate Mexican Capital**

Washington July 21—Made hopeful for a few weeks that General Carranza would relieve the United States of the task of ending the Mexican revolution, Administration officials today were gravely apprehensive over the news that the constitutionalists had been forced again to evacuate Mexico City, and that the capital is again isolated.

Announcement by the Red Cross that ti would no longer continue its fruitless efforts to relieve the suffering in the republic is regarded as particularly ominous. It was the outcry by the Red Cross more than a month ago against conditions in Mexico which precipitated the action of President Wilson in issuing his statement of June 2, warning the factional leaders to compose their differences.

**More Fires Discovered.**

New York, July 21.—Despite denials by navy yard officials, it was learned today on good autohrity that fires were discovered yesterday on the torpedo boat destroyer Warrington and the new dreadnought New York, in the navy yard here. Both blazes were quickly extinguished with practically no loss.

Extra precautions were taken at the navy yard today to guard against strangers entering. Visiors hereafer must have admission cards from the commandant's office.

oMre than 5,000 workmen are employed in the yards now on the super-dreadnought Arizona.

## FALL OF WARSAW SEEMS ASSURED

### Armies of Austria-Germany Surging Forward Toward Capital

### EXPECT EVACUATION

**Consensus of Opinion is That it Would be Almost a Miracle for Russians to Save City**

London, July 21.—There is no halt, so far as official reports indicate, in the Teutonic drives aimed at Warsaw and havng as a larger motive the infliction of a crushing blow upon the Russian armies. The Russians, however, seem to be showing increasing powers of resistance as the lines of the attacking hosts draw closer to the Polish capital, and the advance of the enemy consequently is slower.

Berlin (via The Hague), July 21—German shells are falling on the outer defenses of Warsaw and the Kaiser's armies are within fifteen miles of the city.

Dispatches from the front today predict the fall of the Polish capital within a fortnight. The Russians are expected to evacuate when the rapidly advancing German armies break through the outer chain of defensive works encircling the city.

The Kaiser has arrived at the headquarters of General von Hindenburg. The Kaiserin will leave for Posen on Friday, and it is understood here that she plans to enter the Polish capital with the Emperor when von Hindenburg's triumphal sweep carries the Germans into Warsaw.

London, July 21—From the shores of the Gulf of Riga in the north to that part of Southern Poland back to which they drove the Russians from Galicia, the Austro-German armies are still surging forward, and if Warsaw can be denied them it will be almost a miracle.

This seems to be the consensus of opinion, even among those in England who heretofore have been hopeful that the Russians would turn and deliver a counter blow, and news of the evacuation of the Polish capital, followed by the triumphant entry of the Germans amid such scenes as were enacted at Przemysl and Lemberg, would come as no surprise. The German official statement beginning its recital at the northern tip of the eastern battle line, records the progress of the German troops to within about fifty miles of Riga then following the great battle-arc southward, chronicles further success in the sector northeast of warsaw, culminating in the capture of Ostrolenka, one of the fortresses designed to shield the capital.

The acute peril to Warsaw is accentuated by the Russian official communication, which says that German columns are within artillery range of the fortress of Nowo Georgievsk, the key to the capital from the northwest and only about twenty miles from it.

Immediately southwest of the city, and less than twenty miles from it, Blonie has fallen, and further south, Grojec while German cavalry are astride the important railway from Radom to Ivangorod.

The Lubin-Cholm Railway is still in the hands of the Russians so far as is known, but the town of Lubin either has been captured or is in danger of falling into the grip of the Austro-Germans, the Russian commander-in-chief having issued through the civil governor an order that in case of a retreat the male population is to attach itself to the retreating troops.

**FUNERAL NOTICE.**

The funeral services of the late Cora L. Hoblitzell, will be held at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. Johnson Downey, 520 Prince street on Wednesday, July 22, at 8 p. m. Private interment in Baltimore. Please omit flowers.

Go with Fraternal Order of Eagles to Marshall Hall Thursday, July 22.

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# ECHOS OF RECENT STORM

**Water Invades House And Coffin Containing Dead Man Floats.**

During the heavy rainfall of last Monday afternoon the water formed lakes at certain places in the southeastern section of the city. The remains of Edward Mason, colored, who had died the previous day, lay in a coffin at his late home, 632 south Pitt street. The waters invaded the house and soon were awash with the coffin, and the latter subsequently floated from its supports and moved about the room. After the rain had subsided and the waters assuaged, it was necessary for neighbors to enter the house and stand the coffin on its end in order to free it from water which had penetrated it. The corpse was later removed to another house.

During the storm lightning razed a number of fine shade trees on the place of Everett Triplett, Franconia, Fairfax County. One of the big trees crashed through the side of the house and demolished a chimney. The tree which crashed through the side of the house considerably damaged furniture.

Large forces of workmen are engaged in repairing the roads damaged by the storm. Telephone linemen also are kept busy repairing phones put out of commission.

Work of dismantling the big hydroaeroplane Clare, which was wrecked is progressing under the direction of Aviator D. R. Van Kirk and Wilbur S. Richardson. The big air bird has been righted and both engines removed. Whether or not the machine will be rebuilt has not yet been decided.

## NEW HIGHWAYS.

**Will Soon Begin Work in Annexed District.**

Within a very few days work will be commenced on the two new highways to run through the territory recently annexed to Alexandria city. The city fathers have determined to start the work at the earliest possible moment in order that the roads can be used this winter. The lower board of City Council has passed ordinances appropriating $20,000 for the work and a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen has been called for tomorrow night at which time the action of Common Council will be concurred in.

The roads to be improved are the Russell Road, running from the Union Station to the Corporation line through Rosemont and Braddock and the Patrick street road connecting with the Hunting Creek Bridge. Both roads are to be of tar macadam construction on a concrete base.

## DIED OF HIS WOUNDS.

**Colored Man Shot in a Car Near Bealton Yesterday.**

Joseph Martin, colored, 24 years old, died at the Alexandria Hospital at 4:40 o'clock this morning as the result of pistol wounds in his chest and arm. He was brought to the hospital at 11 o'clock last night from Bealton, Va., where he was shot by another negro said to be Odell Jones. Martin was occupying a cot in a camp car on the Southern Railway when Jones entered the car and fired four shots at him, two of them taking effect. The police have been asked to look out for the murderer. Martin was unmarried. His home was at Covesville, Va.

## LATE MISS HOBLITZELL.

Funeral services for Miss Cora L. Hoblitzell, who died yesterday at the Alexandria Hospital, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Rose E. Downey, at 520 Prince street, and will be conducted by the Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Episcopal Church. The body will be sent tomorrow to Baltimore, Miss Hoblitzell's former home.

## AID SOCIETY OUTING.

The excursion to be given tomorrow to Colonial Beach by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian Church promises to be largely attended and a most enjoyable affair. A program of interesting features has been arranged and a splendid time is promsed to all who may go.

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# ALEXANDRIANS AT TEST

**Fire Committee of City Council And Firemen Witness Work of La France Engine.**

Members of the fire committee of City Council and a number of the volunteer firemen of Alexandria left here this morning in automobiles for Catonsville, Md., where they will be present at a test of two American La France fire engines today.

The two machines have been purchased by the authorities of Baltimore county and are in the class which are desired by the Alexandria department. They are automobiles, triple engines, having a capacity of 700 gallons and 100 horse power.

In the party from here today were Alderman C. J. W. Summers and George H. Robinson and Councilmen Harrison and Desmond, representing the fire committee; Captain E. C Wildt, J. D. Normoyle, and Richard Mumford of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company. Captain Kenneth W. Ogden of the Reliance Steam Engine Comapny and Harry Downham. The party was in charge of W. W. Withers representing the American La France Fire Company.

## EAGLES EXCURSION TOMORROW

**Members of Local Order Preparing for Big Time at Marshall Hall Tomorrow.**

All arrangements have been completed and everything in readiness for the biggest outing of the year. The excursion of Alva Aerie, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be given tomorrow to Marshall Hall, and a most enjoyable time is anticipated by those who expect to attend.

A number of events have been planned for the day, and directly after the arrival of the afternoon boat at the resort the splendid program arranged by them will be commenced. Athletic events on land and water will be held, and anyone who complies with the necessary qualifications may enter these. One of the features is the baseball game to be played between the Alva Aerie team and the Clarendon Athletic Club after the arrival of the afternoon boat.

The steamer Charles MacAlester leaves the wharf for Marshall Hall tomorrow at 10:30 a. m., 3 and 7:15 p. m. and an early evening boat will be run for the benefit of some of the excursionists returning from Marshall Hall to this city at 8 p. m., the last trip back being made at 9:30.

As a special offer the Eagles will present ten dollars in gold to the holder of the lucky coupon on his or her ticket.

## MADE EXODUS FROM WINDOW.

**Early Morning Excitement at Corner of King and Payne Streets.**

About a quarter to four o'clock this morning a man was seen to emerge from a window of a house at the corner of King and Payne streets and land upon the sidewalk. Those who witnessed the occurrence supposed that he had been thrown from the window, and in a short time a crowd had collected. The man had sprained one of his ankles in his descent, and Dr. Moore was called to give surgical assistance.

Officer Roberts, who was on the beat, appeared and made an investigation. He ascertained that some linemen who are at work near the city lodged in the house last night, and that the man who had been injured was one of them. He either walked in his sleep or became scared and concluded to make his egress by jumping from the window.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Nannie Allison has left for a visit to friends and relatives in Marshall and The Plains.

Canton No. 1, Odd Fellows, will give a social session in Odd Fellows' Hall tomorrow night in honor of J. J. Flynn, retired captain, who will leave early next month for the Philippines with the troops from Fort Washington.

In the Corporation Court yesterday Judge L. C. Barley signed an order extending the time for the completion and filing of assessments of land in the city of Alexandria by Assessors Samuel L. Monroe and Samuel H. Lunt until October 1st.

A meeting of the creditors of Allan P. Hume, of Alexandria county, who was recently declared an involuntary bankrupt, will be held in the office of W. U. Varney, referee, on July 30th, at 10 o'clock, at which time a trustee for the creditors will be appointed.

# MORE HONOR IN BREACH

**Few Muzzled or Tagged Dogs Seen on Streets of Alexandria at Present.**

Several yedrs ago among the songs of the day was one with the title "Everybody's Doing it Now," the idea being that what a few would do, however foolish or extravagant, most everybody was willing to make the effort in doing.

Years ago there was apparently an effort made to compel every one to pay their dog licenses. This has not been in evidence for the past two years. Only 450 licenses have been issued so far this year, and last year only 639 were issued,

Every now and then we hear of a crusade about to be made by the police force on unlicensed dogs. It amounts apparently to very little and in a few days is forgotten.

That hundreds of dogs each year are not tagged is obvious to every one, and the owners no doubt comfort themselves with the refrain, "Nobody's Doing it Now;" at least many are not. No one applied for a license yesterday.

We are now approaching the dog days. Two years or more ago, during a mad dog scare, when several curs caused great excitement in Rosemont and people had been bitten by rabid dogs and curs in several places in Virginia, City Council railroaded an ordinance through both boards providing a penalty against any owner of a canine who allowed such animals to appear upon the streets without being muzzled or leashed. This law is practically laughed at now, and when attention is called to its violation the stereotyped answer is returned "Nobody's Doing it Now."

Securing dog licenses is looked upon by many as a matter entirely optional. Those who prefer to keep dogs and who pay taxes and muzzle their pets are often incensed when they realize the authorites make no determined effort to compel all to observe the laws.

## ALUMNI ORGANIZES.

**Constitution Being Drawn up for a Permanent Organization of High School Alumni.**

The alumni association of the Alexandria High School was organized at a meeting last Thursday called by a committee of three which had been appointed to form plans for such a body. A large number of those who have graduated from the school and those who have once attended it responded to the call and the association promises to flourish and grow rapidly.

At the "get-together" meeting held last week Francis Johnston, chairman of the organization committee, was chosen to make a preliminary draft of a constitution for the body and it is expected that at the next meeting which is to be held tomorrow night plans will be perfected for the organization. Officers will be elected then and the time and place of business chosen. Other members of the committee who worked up the organization of the alumni are Miss Corinne Reardon and Barton Phillips. All the ones on the committee are from the 1914 graduating class.

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## LINERS TO DEFY CRUISERS?

**Ships Interned Here Are Being Put in Condition**

Baltimore, July 21—Inferences drawing from the fact that the two North German Lloyd liners, Rhein and Main, interned at this port since the beginning of the war, are undergoing repairs and painting at the Baltimore and Ohio pier at Locust Point, are that their officers are preparing to make a dash for the Atlantic and the Fatherland. In order to do this would be forced to run a gauntlet of American and British cruisers near the Virginia Capes.

Captain Meyer, or one of the ships, asked yesterday to explain why the vessels were being painted and put into shape, said that he believed with the Kaiser that there would be peace in October, and that the officers were trimming up the steamships for the return to Germany. This explanation has not been sufficiently convincing to residents of Locust Point nor to shipping men, even if it has seemingly served to keep the customs officials inactive.

It is the general belief in shipping circles that the German commanders are daily gaining more confidence in the submarine patrol and would consider themselves safe, after having eluding the American customs officials or battleships, as the case may be.

## ACCUSES WEALTHY GERMAN

**British Government Says He Supplied Money to Destroy Property**

Washington, July 21.—The British government yesterday informed the State Department it has evidence that a wealthy German resident of Detroit Michigan, has supplied money to certain persons in Windsor, Ontario, which was used to destroy property of the Canadian government. The British government has inquired if the department would not regard the case, if fully substantiated, as a case of military activity, constituting a breach of neutrality. Pending investigation the name of the man accused is being withheld. The case is connected with recent attempts to dynamite an armory and an explosion in a factory making clothing for British troops.

Montreal, July 21—A man giving the name of Demetro Morello, said to be an Austrian, and in whose possession explosives and incriminating documents were found, was arrested yesterday while measuring the Angus shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway, where munitions of war are made.

## THIEF PHOTOGRAPHED.

**Burglar Well-Known Resident of Belleville, Ill.**

St. Louis, July 21.—By a clever arrangement of hidden cameras placed at different points in his studio George L. Hankammer, a photographer of Belleville, Ill., made a thief who had broken into his place photograph himself while committing his depredations.

Mr. Hankammer refused to show the photographs of the burglar, saying he believed that with a little persuasion the thief, whom he knows, would return the property. He said the burglar is well known in Belleville, and he was astonished when he developed the plates and ascertained the man's identity. The thief took lenses and other porperty valued at $100.

The novel "thief photography" was orginated by Mr. Hankammer after several robberies had been committed in Belleville within the last few weeks.

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## LABOR TROUBLES MULTIPLY

**Crisis to be Met in Philadelphia in the Near Future.**

Philadelphia, Pa., July 21—A labor crisis in this city will have to be met in the immediate future following the settlement of the threatened strike in Bridgeport, Ct., of all machine shops making ammunition. The most serious strike in the history of Philadelphia will be called if the demands of workmen employed by firms engaged in the making of war materials here are not granted, is the opinion of labor leaders.

Coincident with the statement of Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, in Washington that the Federation cared nothing for the basic cause of the Bridgeport strike, but intended to avail itself to the fullest of this dissatisfaction among the men, officials here guardedly admitted that preparations were well under way for a complete reorganization of the relations now in forc ebetween labor and capital, and that this reorganization would be forced upon employers, if necessary, with a series of strikes of grave importance.

"Labor," said an official of the Building Trades Council, "is receiving from all of the large plants about 35 per cent. less wages than individual contractors are paying. All the world knows that immense sums of money are pouring into the coffers of the manufacturer, of munitions in this country."

## STRIKE CLOSES OIL PLANT

**5,000 Men Refuse to Work At The Standard Oil Factory.**

New York, July 21—The Bayonne plant of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey was closed down yesterday, following a strike of about 1000 still cleaners and barrel makers for increased wages. About 4,000 other workmen refused to go to work either through sympathy, as claimed by the strikers, or intimidation, the views given by the company's officials.

The order to close down was given by General Manager George B. Gifford, and the few score of men who had entered the plant willing to work were sent home. It was said that the company had sufficient supplies on hand or within reach to permit the plant to lie idle for a year. Some serious rioting, which occurred early yesterday, it was said, was a factor in influencing the shutdown.

It was stated that the strikers would make efforts to have the men employed at the Tidewater works and at Bay May, N. J., join the movement.

## GRIP AWAKES HER.

**Woman's Screams Bring Help And Man in Room Flees.**

Pottstown, Pa., July 21.—To be awakened by a man who was clutching her throat was the startling experience of Miss Loretta Heckinger, at her home in South Pottstown, early yesterday morning. She managed to scream loudly enough to bring Luther Haws, a neighbor, to the scene, and he fired a shot from his gun at the intruder as he escaped across the Schuykill Canal. Shortly before Miss Heckinger's experience Mrs. Haws discovered a man in her bedroom, and he beat a hasty retreat when she raised an alarm.

TRUSTEES SALE OF valuable real estate improved by brick dwelling, known as No. 1507 King Street.

By virtue of two certain deeds of trust dated August 18th 1911, and recorded in deed book No. 61, page 328, et seq. of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, and at the request of the parties secured thereby, default having been made in the payment of interest on the principal debt trust, we, the undersigned trustees, in the monthly payments of both principal and interest on the debt secured by the other of said deeds of trust, we, the undersigned trustees, will sell at public auction in front of the market house on Royal street, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of AUGUST 1915, at 12 o'clock M. the following described real estate with the improvement thereon: Beginning on the north side of King street seven seven feet two and one half inches west of north Peyton street, and running thence east on King street eighteen feet four and three quarter inches, thence north parallel to north Peyton street one hundred feet to a street or alley, thence west on said street or alley, eighteen feet four and three quarters inches, thence south in a direct line, one hundred feet to the beginning, with all the rights and appurtenance to the same belonging, said property being known as No. 1507 King street.

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Beginning on the west side of Patrick Street, two hundred and six feet four and one-fourth inches (206 ft. 4 1-4 in.) south of Duke street, and running thence south on Patrick street fifteen feet two and one-fourth inches (15 ft. 2 1-4 in.) to the line of the lot of ground conveyed by the said Robert Elliott to George T. Klipstein, M. D.; thence west one hundred (100) feet to a court; thence north on said court fifteen feet two and one-fourth inches (15 ft. 2 1-4 in.) and thence east one hundred (100) ft. to the beginning; with all appurtenances.

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## THE GERMAN JUGGERNAUT.

That the long-foretold "distress of nations" has come at last must be apparent to any one inclined to stop and think. The war cloud is as dark as ever, and sheet, forked and ball lightning with terrific thunder are shaking the planet.

The people of the United States, who have been watching the conflict from afar during the past year, are becoming anxious, as there is no telling what part our country is destined to play. We read of German submarines appearing off the coast of North America, and, more startling still, that undersea craft of that nation are either in or about to enter the Caribbean Sea, where a base will be established. The purpose is to destroy ships which may be engaged in transporting munitions to Germany's enemies. Should such reports prove true, the United States will be facing a menace to the Gulf of Mexico and the Panama Canal.

While such ominous signs are in the heavens, our country is being convulsed by labor issues at a most inopportune time. Heretofore the members of the American Federation of Labor have deferred to their officials. It is not so now, and strikers are despising their authority with impunity.

The Baltimore American this morning in speaking of present conditions says:

"Mr. Samuel Gompers is morally certain that the labor unrest at Bridgeport and with the Remington Arms Company and at other places where arms and ammunition are being manufactured is due to the activity of aliens who are systematically and by the use of money seeking to stir up labor troubles.

"A second fire upon an American warship, that upon the Oklahoma, nearing completion, is an annoying occurrence. There may be records of a more serious catastrophe that would absolutely upset the efforts being made to keep the peace with the Teutons.

"There are many signs of inimicable activity in the country as well as upon the ships that sail with supplies to the Allies. This condition is far from being assuring and indicates the wretched state of espionage and outrage that would prevail in case the United States were drawn into the war.

"The insidiousness of the approaches to labor probably lies in the fact that if the probe could be entered it might be found that the international socialist organization is being used to bring about concert of action here in strikes together with the British workers and the German munitions workers at Essen. Nothing could be more unfortunate than for American labor representatives to be induced to enter into a general strike movement that would tie their country hand and foot and make it a prey to any enemy from abroad.

"When one considers the alleged threat of the German Kaiser to make all Europe tremble, which he is said to have included in a letter to his sister, the Queen of Greece, some facts of the past must be held in mind. He is said to have made the assertion to his august sister that Russia is paralyzed for at least six months to come, and that empire will be eliminated from action during the progress of the movement at which the German Emperor so darkly hints.

"While one may be disposed to smile at the Kaiser's boast as a confident but unsupported threat, it is well to recall that other countries have been virtually eliminated since the war started. Belgium no longer ounts as a factor and the same is true of Serbia that, at the beginning of the war, fought valiantly. If the present enormous campaign of defeat shall witness the seizure of Warsaw and the crippling of the entire Russian front, certainly Russia will require at least six months for recovery. That will make the third country eliminated since the war began. Who can say that the process of elimination would not continue until by the capture of Paris the French had been eliminated or through the taking of Calais and a drive upon England, that country was crippled. This progress of elimination is a juggernaut one and thus far has been carried on with surprising effectiveness."

## ANNIVERSARY OF BULL RUN.

The battle of Bull Run was fought fifty-four years ago today. The cannonading at that great contest was heard in Alexandria and men now in the sere and yellow leaf who participated in the engagement are still moving among us.

At the beginning of the fray the advantage was with the federal army, but towards the close of that eventful day the wearers of the blue had been decidedly beaten and were stampeding toward Washington.

It was feared the Confederates would follow up their victory and make a dash for Washington and the gunboat Pawnee and brig Perry anchored off Alexandria for the purpose of shelling the city should the southerners capture it.

For some reason, however, President Davis and General Beauregard concluded not to follow the fugitives, to the great disappointment of Alexandrians who had indulged the hope of seeing Alexandria again in the hands of the Confederates, who had been forced out two months before. Barnard E. Bee, the Confederate General through whom the name of "Stonewall" was conferred on Gen. Thomas J. Jackson, was killed in this battle.

It was the purpose of Gen. McDowell to strike Gen. Beauregard with a superior force at Manassas, while Gen Patterson held Gen. Johnston from marching to the support of Beauregard. Johnston, however, succeeded in sending detachments of his army to Beauregard at Bull Run. One of these detachments was the brigade of Gen. Bee; another was that of Gen. Jackson.

At one time in the course of the battle a terrific charge of the Federal troops broke the line of Bee's brigade Jackson, noting Bee's peril, hurried up with five regiments. and was met by Bee with the exclamation: "They are beating us back." Jackson replied calmly: "Sir, we will give them the bayonet." Bee instantly turned to rally his men, and cried out in loud tones: "Here's Jackson, standing like a stone wall."

Bee's men took up the cry of "Stonewall," and following their commander, they stemmed the tide of battle until, after Bee fell, Johnston took his place and completed his work.

## RENOUNCING MARRIAGE VOWS.

Amoung some people in the Orient divorces occasion little trouble and no expense. A man tiring of the woman he has married has simply to say to her, "I divorce you," and that is an end of the matter. It seems, from reference to the custom in the New Testament, that the woman enjoyed a similar privilege: she, too, could sever her marital relations by setting her husband aside with as few words.

It would astonish most readers were we to quote certain passages in the history of Judea at the beginning of the present era. The divorce mill was going all the time. Men and women lived together until they grew tired of each other, divorced themselves without form, ceremony or law, and contracted other marriages ad libitum. Josephus, in one part of his history, says; "About this time I put away my third wife, not liking her manners."

The frivolous manner in which some young people in our day enter upon married life is illustrated by an occurrence yesterday at the City Hall in Washington where marriage licenses are obtained. A young couple appeared at that place, supposing that the official could declare marriages null and void as easily as he could issue a license for the two to enter into wedlock. The young people, who had concluded marriage was a failure, were greatly disappointed when they found the clerk could not untie the knot which bound them together.

Several years ago a young woman, with a bucolic look, rushed into the police station in Alexandria and excitedly asked, "Is this the place where you get divorces?" She supposed one could be obtained as easily as a warrant.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

From 80,000 to 100,000 lives have been lost in the floods in the vicinity of Canton, China.

Another German aeroplane has arrived at Constantinople atfer flying over Bulgaria. This is the sixth machine to violate Bulgarian neutrality.

Six persons were burned to death or suffocated in a fire which destroyed a three story brick tenement house on Beacon street, Chelsea, Mass., early yesterday.

The health of Franz Josef, Austrian Emperor, again is causing grave anxiety. He suffers from nervous excitement and his mind apparently is profoundly affected.

It is reported that 132 Turkish officers of the Second, Third and Fifth Corps have been arrested on a charge of conspiracy following the death of several German officers.

Russian torpedo boats attacked and destroyed fifty-nine sailing ships bound to Trebizond with war materials for the Ottoman Caucasus army. The crews of the vessels were made prisoners.

Carranza troops who captured Naco, Sonora, Monday, while removing liquor from an American saloon late yesterday found a United States flag, carried it to within a few feet of the international line and trampled it into ribbons.

Twenty thousand American freight cars and 400 American locomotives are due at Vladivostok from the United States within the next two months to relieve the congestion of supplies destined for the Russian armies at the front.

A loaded freight train yesterday plunged 200 feet into a gulch near Dalhart, Texas, killing three men and smashing an engine and ten loaded freight cars to bits. The freight, on the El Paso and Southwestern Railroad, ran through a bridge.

Officials of the American Federation of Labor admitted privately yesterday that organized labor is fighting a battle against unseen enemies working with in its ranks, in the persons of German agents paid to stop manufacture and shipment of supplies for the Entente allies.

"An explosive bomb of greater power than anything hitherto used in the war is being investigated by the greatest scientists of France," stated Arthur Lynch in a speech in the British House of Commons yesterday. "If it is found practical it will be invaluable to the allies," he added.

Leo M. Frank late yesterday afternoon informed the attending physicians in the Georgia penitentiary that he felt "much better" following the removal earlier in the day of three stitches in his throat, and the establishment of a free drainage from the wound. An official statement signed by Drs. Compton, Hall and Rosenberg declared the patient's condition favorable.

A dispatch from Durban, South Africa, says that the big new Peninsula and Oreintal liner Benalla from English ports to Australia with 800 settlers on board is on fire at sea 800 miles east of Durban. The Benalla's wireless cry for help was caught by the steamer Otaki, 150 miles distance, which replied, giving her location. The ships were racing toward each other.

The Japanese steamship Keishin Maru is loading steel rails at Seattle for Vladivostok. Additional war supplies for Russia will be taken on at Vancouver, B. C. Vessels are under charter to carry 35,000 tons of railroad material to Vladivostok from Seattle within the next three months. The Minnesota is loading 10,000 tons of rails and a great quantty of copper intended for Russian use.

Dispatches from Saloniki paint a somber picture of the state of Turkey, particularly in Constatntinople. In Adrianople sedition is spreading among the regiments of the garrison, which refuse to leave for Constantinople because they are afraid they will be sent to the Dardanelles. Enver Pasha arrived there, a plot was discovered against his life and over 50 officers and soldiers were arrested and conveyed by night across the River Jungia and shot.

A premonition based upon a dream that her husband was dead caused Mrs. Bessie Hinrichs, wife of John H. Hinrichs, painter and contractor, of Washington, to hurry home yesterday from New York, where she had been visiting a sister. She found the dead body of her husband, after a search, hanging by the neck in the loft of his place of business. Mrs. Hinrichs before she left New York told her sister of the dream, and greatly to her surprise the sister said she had had a similar dream.

Three big German aeroplanes of the Taube type, were destroyed in a sky battle with twelve British aeroplanes off the mouth of the Thames River several days ago. The German aviators had crossed the North Sea to raid the British coast, but they took so much time to maneuver that they were detected by English air-patrols and chased. All three were shot down into the North Sea and the Germans were all killed.

## VIRGINIA NEWS

Robert B. Lilliston, a Norfolk machinist, was found dead in his backyard Monday night by his sister, Mrs. Annie Garnett, with his entire face blown off. A shotgun was lying across his body. Indications point to suicide, as he had been despondent for several weeks.

Andrew Wade, 18 years old, son of W. Powell Wade, a salesman, fell dead on a sidewalk at Roanoke yesterday afternoon after Talmage Rawsey, 16 years old, had struck him a blow over the heart with his fist. The lads were engaged in a friendly bout. Rowsey surrendered to the police and a charge of murder was entered against him. An autopsy showed a blood clot over Wade's heart.

W. S. Archer, of Richmond has been appointed to succeed the late Captain Thomas J. Davis as adjutant general and chief of staff, First Virginia Brigade, United Confederate Veterans, with the rank of lieutenant colonel. Adjutant Archer is a past commander of R. E. Lee Camp of Richmond. He served throughout the war in "F" Company of Richmond and also as lieutenant in the Forty eight Virginia Regiment.

As a result of a fight at 1527 Winder street, Richmond, last night in which three brothers are said to be involved, Oscar M. Shaw lies in Virginia Hospital, probably fatally wounded with a pistol ball in the abdomen, and William T. Shaw is locked up at the Second Station on charge of shooting in felonious assault. The third brother, Alfred Shaw, who is recorded by the police as a witness was left at the Shaw home on Winder strete.

The effect of the explosion of a combustible, equivalent in energy to that of an ordinary torpedo, upon a caisson, built exactly as is a section of a battleship, whih was made as an experiment at Norfolk yesterday, convinced, it is said, those who witnessed the test that the present construction of the hulls of battleships is inefficient against the torpedo of the modern submarine. The caisson was anchored a short distance from the shore and a mine was placed alongside. The explosion lifted the caisson almost out of the water. It sank fifteen minutes after the mine had been exploded.

The State Department of Education has sent out copies of the uniform examination questions to all the summer schools and to all the division superintendents. Examinations for teachers in high schools will be held on August 3, 4 and 5, as previously announced. There are twenty summer normal schools in session now and it is estimated that five thousand teachers and prospective teachers will take the examinations in these normals and also under the supervision of the division superintendents. These teachers are required to take examinations on ten subjects, making a total of 50,000 papers for the examiners to go over.

About $80,000,000 is the amount the E. I. Du Pont De Nemours Powder Company is said to have expended within the past few months for the erection and operation of its plant and the development of its surrounding property at Hopewell, eight miles east of Petersburg, where thousands of men work day and night, turning out munitions of war on a scale that is almost beyond comprehension, and where, like a mushroom, sprang into existence one of the most remarkable towns in the world. It is not a beautiful city; it is not a model city by any means, but it is a city nevertheless, and it is getting larger and larger all the time. The Hopewell of today is a product of the European war.

A sensation was sprung by the Grand Jury at Charlottesville Monday when it devloped that the jury had taken up indictments against Dr. B. H. Sparks, in connecton with the death of a young colored woman named Ella Terrell, some time last June, in premature child birth. Two indictments had been presented, one for the murder of the woman and the other for performing an abortion. The murder indictment was found not a true bill, but the one for abortion was approved by at least seven of the grand jurors, and a true bill returned. A bench warrant was ordered issued by the court, to bring Dr. Sparks into court to give bail to appear to answer the same at a date to be fixed later on.

Struck on the head with an axe, Mr J. S. Grub, a wealthy women of Norfolk, was robbed yesterday of $1,000 and jewelry valued at $900. A foreigner named Rochelli, who was boarding at Mrs. Grub's house with his wife, is accused of the crime. He and his wife have disappeared. Mrs. Grub, who was conscious for a few minutes after the assault, says she was summoned to the woodshed by Rochelli, who said he had something to show her. When she reached the entrance to the shed she was struck on the head and her pocketbook taken from her. Mrs. Grub's husband found his wife wrapped in a rug in the woodshed half an hour after the assault. She was taken to a local hospital, where physicians said her skull was fractured and that she would probably die. In his haste her assailant overlooked $400 in currency which was in the woman's stocking.

## U. S. MAY HASTEN PEACE.

### English Writer Predicts America Will Enter War in 60 Days

London, July 21.—Writing in the current issue of the World, W. F. Wend-Fenton says:

"In my judgment Warsaw is certain to fall within a fortnight and within 60 days from now America will have declared war on Germany and will have seized all German merchant vessels in New York harbor and will have placed her powerful navy at the disposal of the Allies.

"I predict that this step on the part of the United States will be the signal for Germany to open peace negotiations, having Warsaw and Poland to the credit side of her account and the excuse which America's intervention will provide to save her face to her own people.

"Whether these peace negotiations will prove successful will depend on the ability of Germany's statesmen and the attitude of Russia."

## HELD FOR $6,000 RANSOM

### Wealthy Idaho Rancher's Son and His Chum Sent Back With Threat of Death

Idaho Falls, Idaho, July 21—Earnest Empey, 35 years old, a wealthy rancher is being held by a lone bandit for $6,000 ransom, according to word received from Empey's ranch, 33 miles east of here.

Directions for delivery of the ransom brought to the ranch by Empey's 11-year-old son and a neighbor lad, ordered that it be delivered on a lonely mountain road the night of July 24. Otherwise Empey is threatened with death.

From the boy's description officials believe Empey's captor is a fugitive throught to be hidden in the mountains of Eastern Idaho.

## EMISSARY SOUNDS GERMANY

### Pope Disappointed Over Failure of Diplomatic Notes

Rome, July 21 Pope Benedict is keeping in close touch with the German-American situation and is keenly disappointed over the failure of diplomatic exchanges thus far to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the controversy arising over the sinking of the Lusitania.

It was reported here today that the Pope several days ago sent o Vatican representative to Berlin to learn the exact attitude of Germany. The Vatican emissary is expected to return to Rome before the end of the week.

FOR RENT—With board two large rooms and one hall room. Apply 516 Cameron street. 21-3t

LOST—Between St. Asaph and Pitt streets on Duke, a small black pocketbook containing a five dollar bill. Return to this office. 21-3t.

Richmond Theater
The House of Star Productions
Six Reels Each Performance

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM
Lottie Pickford, Irving Cummings and William Russell in
The Diamond From The Sky
Chapter No. 10
Old Foes with new Faces

The Black Sheep
Biograph—Two Parts

Hazard of Helen Series,
Helen Holmes in the
Midnight Limited

The Bouquet
Essanay Comedy.

THURSDAY
Metro Night.
Presents The Brilliant Stage Star, Howard Esterbrook, in
Four Feathers
5 acts.

FRIDAY
The Romance of Elaine
The Submarine Harbor.

SATURDAY
LUBIN NIGHT.

Yea! Yea! Yea! Remember The Date
To Marshall Hall
EAGLES' EXCURSION
Steamer Chas. Macalester
THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1915
Leaves Alexandria, Mutual Ice Co.'s Wharf, at 10:30 a. m., 3:00 and 7:15 p. m. Early boat leaves Marshall Hall for Alex., at 8 p. m.
Ice Free RUNNING RACES SWIMMING CONTEST JUMPING CONTEST POTATO RACE Etc. $50,000 Spent in Amusements at the Resort. Special Athletic Events, including Baseball. Clarendon A. C. vs. Eagles
$10.00 in Gold to be Given to the Holder of the Lucky Coupon

OFFICIAL

GAS FUND

Operations of the City Gas Works for the fiscal year beginning June 1st 1914 and ending May 31st, 1915.

CASH ACCOUNT

John B. Waller, Clerk of gas, in account with the Alexandria City Gas Works.

DR.

| | |
|---|---|
| To Balance in City Treasury June 1st., 1914 | 1,393.38 |
| To Gas a-c amount received from sale of | 43,133.82 |
| To Coke a-c amount received from sale of | 6,186.33 |
| To Tar a-c amount received from sale of | 2,315.43 |
| To Ammonia a-c amount received from sale of | 550.00 |
| To Stove, Gas Appliance a-c from sale of | 1,969.58 |
| To Service, Main a-c from sale of | 65.08 |
| To Old Iron a-c from sale of | .89 |
| To Meter a-c from sale of | 7.12 |
| To Lamp a-c from sale of | .20 |
| To Old Barrell a-c from sale of | 7.05 |
| ToCarbon a-c from sale of | 2.75 |
| To General expense a-c refund on Insurance | 114.00 |
| To Personal a-c | 100.00 |
| To Deposit a-c., amount received on a-c of | 180.09 |
| To personal a-c., C. C. Bailey, Ammonia | 275.00 |
| | 56,300.63 |

CR.

| | |
|---|---|
| By Construction a-c., amount expended for | $5,898.28 |
| By Meter a-c amount expended for | 1,360.15 |
| By Pipe and Fittings a-c amount expended for | 461.94 |
| By Service and Main a-c amount expended for | 2,650.24 |
| By Coal a-c amount expended for | 17,149.45 |
| By General Expenses a-c amount expended for | 12,248.98 |
| By repairs a-c amount expended for | 2,567.70 |
| By Oxide a-c amount expended for | 15.00 |
| By Lamp a-c amount expended for | 386.77 |
| By Stove, Gas Appliances a-c amount expended for | 1,430.58 |
| By tar a-c amount expended for | 56.00 |
| By Deposit Refunded | 175.00 |
| | 44,400.19 |
| By General und, for amount transferred to | 11,000.00 |
| By balance in City Treasury May 31st., 1915 | 900.44 |
| | 56,300.63 |

Examined and found correct
JAMES BAYNE.

This account has been examined and found correct by:
J. B. Fitzgerald,
C. W. Wattles,
A. J. Pohl,
N. J. Lawler,
Jacob Brill.

Committee on Light.
John B. Waller, Clerk of Gas

GAS FUND

Profit and Loss

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To personal a-c for amount of uncollectable gas bills contracted during fiscal years 1913-14-15 | | 44.40 |
| To allowances by City Council | | 60.60 |
| To Coal a-c amount expended for | 17,471.20 | |
| less amount on hand | 958.75 | 16,512.45 |
| To Oxide a-c amount expended for | 593.88 | |
| less amount on hand | 457.12 | 136.76 |
| To Pipes and Fittings a-c amount expended for | 575.69 | |
| less amount on hand | 165.81 | 409.88 |
| To service and main a-c amount expended for | 3,160.62 | |
| less amount sold | 65.08 | |
| less amount charged to construction a-c | 1,500.86 | |
| less amount on hand | 311.26 | 1,877.20 1,283.42 |
| To meter a-c amount expended for | 2,228.58 | |
| less amount sold | 7.12 | |
| less amount on hand | 1,070.42 | 1,077.54 1,151.04 |
| To general expenses a-c amount expended for | | 12,248.78 |
| To general repairs a-c amount expended for | 2,567.70 | |
| less amount on hand | 581.00 | 1,986.70 |
| To lamp a-c amount expended for | 434.25 | |
| less amount sold | .20 | |
| less amount on hand | 67.82 | 68.02 366.23 |
| Balance | | 560,636.86 |
| | | 594,799.12 |

GAS FUND

Profit and Loss

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By amount of net profit upon gas eet sold to consumers to May 31, 1914 | | 541,685.10 |
| By personal a-c amount collected | | 11.89 |
| By coke a-c amount received from sale of | | 6,437.63 |
| By tar a-c amount received from sale of | | 2,690.06 |
| By gas a-c amount sold consumers 42-744,200 cubic feet at $1.30 | 55,567.46 | |
| Minimum charge 169,600 cubic feet at $1.30 | 220.48 | |
| | 55,787.94 | |
| less discount allowed | 12,496.17 | 43,291.77 |
| By ammonia a-c amount received from sale of | | 550.00 |
| By old iron a-c amount received from sale of | | .89 |
| By old barrell a-c amount received from sale of | | 7.05 |
| By carbon a-c amount received from sale of | | 2.75 |
| By personal a-c | | 100.00 |
| By stove a-c., amount expended for | 1,998.35 | |
| Less amount sold | 1,712.31 | |
| Less amount transferred | 197.32 | |
| Less amount on hand | 110.70 | 2,020.33 21.98 |
| | | 594,799.12 |
| By balance being amount of net profit upon gas,ect., sold consumers to May 31, 1915 | | 560,636.86 |

GAS FUND

Balance Sheet May 31, 1915

DR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Construction account, cost of gas works to date | 217,806.16 |
| Meter a-c on hand as per inventory | 1,070.42 |
| Pipe, fittings a-c as per inventory | 165.81 |
| Coal a-c on hand as per inventory | 958.75 |
| Oxide a-c, on hand as per inventory | 457.12 |
| Service and Mains a-c as per inventory | 311.26 |
| Coke on hand as per inventory | 251.30 |
| Cash a-c, on hand, in City Treasury May 31, 1915 | 900.44 |
| General Fund, amount transferred to date | 337,090.75 |
| Repair a-c, amount on hand as per inventory | 581.00 |
| Stove a-c, amount on hand as per inventory | 110.70 |
| Lamp a-c, amount on hand as per inventory | 67.82 |
| Uncollected gas bills due and unpaid May 31, 1915 | 451.26 |
| Uncollected Stove Bills due and unpaid May 31, 1915 | 466.44 |
| Unpaid tar bills | 430.63 |
| | 561,119.85 |

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|---|---|
| Profit and Loss Account, net profit to date on Gas sold consumers | 560,636.86 |
| Deposit account, amount to secure sundry gas bills | 483.00 |
| | 561,119.86 |

Examined and found correct:
JAMES BAYNE.
John B. Waller, Clerk of Gas.

GAS FUND

Construction Account

| | |
|---|---|
| To cost of City Gas Works to May 31, 1914 | 210,407.02 |
| To cost of Scrubber | 385.35 |
| To Rosemont Development Company for Mains etc. in Rosemont | 5,482.93 |
| To amount paid Corporation Attorney for deed etc. for Pipes and Mains in Rosemont | 30.00 |
| To 63 new service put in during year | 677.42 |
| To 1,209 feet new mains put in during year | 823.44 |
| To cost of Gas works to May 31. 1915 | 217,806.16 |

John B. Waller, Clerk of Gas
Examined and found correct:
JAMES BAYNE

GAS FUND

Statement showing amount of gas consumed by the city during the fiscal year ending May 31, 1915.

| | Cubic ft. | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| Relief Hook and Ladder co | 3,500 | 4.55 |
| Alexandria Library | 13,800 | 17.94 |
| Alexandria Hospital (New addition) | 113,500 371,400 | 147.55 482.82 |
| Alexandria Hospital (Widows' Home) | 115,600 | 150.28 |
| Alexandria Hospital (Laundry) | 80,300 | 104.39 |
| Retort House | 262,000 | 340.60 |
| Shop and Small shed | 88,700 | 115.31 |
| Boiler Room | 129,500 | 168.35 |
| New Coal Shed | 65,300 | 84.89 |
| E. Half Market and Police Station | 114,600 | 148.98 |
| Fish Market | 3,800 | 4.94 |
| Country Market | 28,000 | 36.40 |
| West half of market | 215,000 | 279.50 |
| 67 all night lamps | 1,206,600 | 1,568.58 |
| 25 churches and hall lamps | 70,000 | 91.00 |
| Columbia Engine Company | 313,800 | 407.94 |
| City Jail | 17,700 | 23.01 |
| Friendship Fire Co | 1,400 | 1.82 |
| Reliance Engine Company | 368,000 | 478.40 |
| Kitchen, City jail | 17,400 | 22.62 |
| Office at works | 16,700 | 21.71 |
| Total Consumption | 3,616,300 | 4,701.53 |
| Less 30 cents M | | 1,084.98 |
| | | 3,616.60 |

John B. Waller, Clerk of Gas
Examined and found correct:
JAMES BAYNE

GAS FUND

Statement showing amount of gas manufactured during fiscal year ending May 31, 1915, and disposition of same.

| | Cubic feet. |
|---|---|
| June, 1914, amount produced | 4,284,000 |
| July, 1914,amount produced | 4,218,000 |
| August, 1914 amount produced | 4,247,000 |
| September, 1914, amount produced | 4,482,000 |
| October, 1914 amount produced | 4,709,000 |
| November, 1914, amount produced | 4,419,000 |
| December, 1914, amount produced | 5,382,000 |
| January, 1915, amount produced | 5,248,000 |
| February, 1915, amount produced | 4,434,000 |
| March, 1915, amount produced | 4,639,000 |
| April, 1915 amount produced | 4,224,000 |
| May, 1915 amount produced | 4,325,000 |
| Total produced during year | 54,611,000 |
| Amount sold consumers | 42,913,800 |
| Amount used by City | 3,616,600 |
| Total consumption | 46,530,400 |
| Amount unaccounted for | 8,080,600 |
| Percentage of gas made and unaccounted for | 14.79 |

John B. Waller, Clerk of Gas
Examined and found correct:
JAMES BAYNE

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Showing the amount of increase or decrease in the following items contained in the report for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1915, as compared with the corresponding items contained in the report for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1914.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Personal a—c amount charged to profit and loss | $4.22 | Increase |
| Amount expended on Service and mains | 641.11 | Increase |
| Amount expended on pipe and fittings | 409.88 | Increase |
| Amount expended on Coal | 1,800.67 | Decrease |
| Amount expended on Oxide | 225.44 | Decrease |
| Amount expended on Meters | 24.98 | Decrease |
| Amount expended on General expenses | 334.48 | Increase |
| Amount expended on General repairs. | 400.69 | Increase |
| Cash received from sale of tar | 281.06 | Increase |
| Cash received from sale of coke | 171.93 | Increase |
| Cash received from sale of old iron | 15.46 | Decrease |
| Gross profit on gas consumers | 813.60 | Increase |
| Net earnings upon gas sold consumers. | 1,731.83 | Increase |
| Amount of Gas used by the city | 261.50 | Decrease |
| Net earnings upon gas sold consumers and used by the city | 1,470.33 | Increase |
| Amount of gas bills outstanding at end of fiscal year | 49.84 | Increase |
| Cash received from sale of gas | 831.28 | Increase |
| Discount allowed consumers | 231.21 | Increase |
| Amount of gas produced cubic feet | 1,855.00 | Increase |
| Amount of gas sold consumers cubic feet | 803,700 | Increase |
| Amount of gas used by city | 261,500 | Decrease |
| Amount of gas unaccounted for cubic feet | 1,312,800 | Increase |
| Amount expended for gas stoves | 670.97 | Decrease |
| Amount received from sale of gas stoves | 451.41 | Decrease |
| Amount due account gas stoves | 319.37 | Decrease |
| Amount gas stoves on hand | 394.87 | Decrease |

John B. Waller. Clerk of Gas
Examined and found correct:
JAMES BAYNE

GAS FUND

In account with the City Gas works for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1915.

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| June 1, 1914 to balance in city Treasury, | $1,393.38 |
| To deposits by John B. Waller, Clerk of gas for June 1, 1914 to May 31, inclusive | 54,907.25 |
| | $56,300.63 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| By warrants paid from June 1, 1914 to May 31, 1915, inclusive, as per vouchers filed with auditor | 44,400.19 |
| By amount transfered to general fund | 11,000.00 |
| May 31, 1915, by balance in city treasury | 900.44 |
| | $56,300.63 |

Examined and found correct:
J. B. Fitzgerald
C. W. Wattles
A. J. Pohl
N J Lawler
Jacob Brill

Committee on light
Thomas W. Robinson, City Treasurer, Alexandria, Virginia, June 8, 1915.

GAS FUND

Recapitulation

| | |
|---|---|
| Net earnings amount of, upon gas ect, sold consumers to May 31, 1915 | $560,636.86 |
| Net earnings, amount of, upon gas etc., sold consumers to May 31, 1914 | 541,685.10 |
| Net earnings, amount of, upon gas etc., sold consumers from June 1 1914, to May 31, 1915 | 18,951.76 |
| Net earnings, per cent for fiscal year 1914-15 based upon cost of construction (217,806.16) | 8.70 |
| Net earnings, amount of, gas used by the City, from June 1, 1914 to May 31, 1915 | 3,616.60 |
| Net earnings, amount of, upon gas etc, sold to consumers and used by the City from June 1, 1914, to May 31, 1915 | 22,568.36 |
| Net earnings, percentage of earning for the fiscal year 1914-15 upon gas etc. sold consumers and used by the city, based upon cost of construction (217,806.16 | 10.36 |
| Value of Gas Works as appraised by the city | 250,000.00 |
| Value of gas works as shown by cost of construction | 217,806.16 |
| Value of gas work as shown by net earnings, being (6) six per cent net upon valuation of | 376,139.33 |

John B. Waller, Clerk of Gas.
Examined and found correct:
JAMES BAYNE

To the Honorable City Council of Alexandria, Va.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my ninth annual report as Superintendent of the City Gas Works, showing the conditions of the Gas Plant and Gas Mains.

The Gas Plant is in good condition, during the past year our maximum output was 180,000 cu. ft. and should the consumption demand it we could produce 240,000 cu. ft., per day.

The improvements to the Plant during the past year consists of the installing of a new scrubber thereby doubling the scrubbing capacity, one bench was rebuilt from ash pan up, and the bench equipped with the latest improved mouthpieces. For the coming year we will have to rebuild two of our benches from the floor line up and purchase new mouthpieces for same,

The street mains seem to be in good condition, and while we have found some leaks during the past year they were not caused from worn out mains, but from leaky point and service pipes which have repaired. During the past year 63 new services were put in and 18 renewed and 1,209 feet of new mains laid, the cost of which appear in the report of the Clerk of Gas.

In conclusion I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the members of the City Council for having reelected me to the office of Superintendent of the City Gas plant.

Respectfully submitted.
F. W. LATHAM,
Superintendent.

Received by the ity Council June 22nd, 1915.
Daniel R. Stansbury, C.C.


THOROUGH WORK.

How an Alexandria Citizen Found Freedom From Kidney Troubles.

If you suffer from backache—
From urinary disorders—
Use a tested kidney remedy.
Any curable disease of the kidneys,
Use a tested kidney remedy,
Dan's Kidney Pills have been tested by thousands.
Alexandria people testify.
Can you ask more convincing proof of merit?

Mrs. W. J. Whalen, 1109 Prince street, Alexandria, says: "I can praise Doan's Kidney Pills just as highly now as I have in my former endorsements, for I know from past experience that they are a medicine of merit. I never have any more of those awful backaches that I had previous to taking Doan's Kidney ills and my kidneys are as regular as they could be. There isn't a kidney medicine equal to Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Whalen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.


COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

At a Corporaton Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Courthouse of said city on Tuesday, July 20th, 1915. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Bertha C. Donaldson, Complainant
vs. In Chancery.
James Herbert Donaldson, Defendant.

Upon written application of the Complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing that the defendant was not found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the following order of publication is granted on this 20th day of July, 1915.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the Complainant, Bertha C. Donaldson, from the defendant, James Herbert Donaldson, on the ground of desertion for a period of more than three years and to permit the Complainant to resume her maiden name, and for general relief, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, James Herbert Donaldson, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Corporation Court of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at Calgary, Canada, his last known place of abode.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
By Reginald F. Cox, D. C.
H. Noel Garner, P. Q.


TONIGHT
The Diamond From The Sky
RICHMOND THEATRE


ENGLISH ROYAL NAMES.

The Present Reign, the House of Hanover, Started With George I.

The use of surnames was introduced into England by the Normans and for a long time were used only by the nobility. The earlier kings, therefore, had no claim of any sort to a family name, but are often designated by some quality, as Alfred the Great, Edgar the Peaceable, Edward the Martyr, etc.

Kings do not have family names which exactly agree with those of common people, their titles or estates more often giving them what corresponds to a surname. The kings from William the Conqueror to Stephen (1066-1154) were of the Norman line. The Plantagenets received their name from the adoption by Geoffrey, Count of Anjou, of the broom (planta de genet) as an insignia. This name was borne by the kings from Henry II. to Richard II. (1154-1485).

The Tudor line, which includes the rulers from Henry VII. to Elizabeth (1485-1603), received their name from Owen Tudor, a Welshman, who married the widowed queen of Henry V. and whose grandson was Henry VII.

The Stuart line includes the rulers from James I. to Anne (1603-1702). The name is derived fom the important office of steward to the royal household of Scotland.

The house of Hanover, whose family name is often given as Guelph, started with George I., of whom George V. is a direct descendant.—Philadelphia Press.

SONG OF THE SWAN.

A Vocal Dirge About Which Poets and Naturalists Disagree.

There is an air of legendary mystery about the swan. Some swans are mute, but most have sonorous voices of surprising power and reach. Poetic tradition declares that the swan sings in dying, and so we have the familiar phrase to indicate the last effort of a poet—"swan song." Othello exclaims, "I will play the swan and die in music." And Portia says in "The Merchant of Venice," "He makes a swan-like end, fading in music."

A hundred other poets have used similar expressions, and yet naturalists declare that the swan does not make any music in dying, though it may make a noise. And these same naturalists aver that the great vocal powers of swans are due to a special sounding apparatus formed by "the coiling of the long trachea (windpipe) within the sternum" (breast bone). The crane, whose trumpet call, when a flock is setting off for a long, high flight, can be heard from above the clouds after the birds are out of sight, is furnished with a similar vocal instrument.

The swan is famous for its longevity. It is said to live a hundred years, and there is at least one recorded instance of a bird in captivity living seventy years. It is longer lived than the raven.—Garrett P. Serviss in Washington Post.

A Curious Trail.

All sorts of devices have been used to mark a line of march. A unique method of "blazing the trail" is still to be seen in Africa. Arthur J. Hayes mentions the subject in his "Source of the Blue Nile."

In 1883, after a fierce battle with the Abyssinians, the dervishes pursued their foes as far as the lake district. The mahdi's men had small knowledge of geography and little topographical intelligence. So the advance party, in order to mark the route for those who came after and also to guide the force on their return journey, twisted the saplings along the way into living knots. The war ended, but the tied up trees grew and flourished, but uncouthly twisted and distorted, and are now the only reminders of that uprising of the dervishes.

The Moth and the Flame.

The moth plunges headlong into the flames because of the way its body is constructed. There are two symmetrical points, exactly alike chemically, on the moth's body—namely, its eyes. If the rays of light modify the chemical condition of one side more than the other, then the moth's power of movement is affected. There is a stronger muscular tension on one side than on the other, and the moth is forced to move toward the source of light. If, however, one of the eyes is removed the chemical symmetry is destroyed, and instead of plunging into the flame it moves about in a circle.

Flimsy Finance.

"I started in life on borrowed capital," said Mr. Cassius Chex.

"And now you have no debts whatever?"

"On the contrary, I expanded my credit so that I could go on borrowing more and more."—Washington Star.

Taking Her Seriously.

"I've begun to think that fellow is really seriously in love with me."

"What makes you think so?"

"He's taken me to the theater three times now, and not once has he ever tried to kiss me good night."—Detroit Free Press.

A Paying Well.

Bill—Why, he has a well on his place.

Jill—Yes, he's way behind the times.

"Behind nothing! It's an oil well!"—Yonkers Statesman.

First and Last.

Sunday School Teacher—Johnny, who were your first parents? New Pupil—Same as now—Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Jones!—Puck.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Monday June 21st, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Laura H. Bradford, Complainant
vs. In Chancery
Melville L. Bradford, Defendant.

Upon written application of the Complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing that the defendant was not found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the Court on the 21st, of June, 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:—

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant, Laura H. Bradford from the defendant, Melville L. Bradford, on the ground of desertion for a period of more than three years, and for general relief, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Melville L Bradford is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And is is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks, in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Corporation Court of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said Non-resident defendant at 1909 Barclay Street, Baltimore, Maryland, his last known place of abode

A Copy—Teste:—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

In the Circuit Court of Alexandria City, Virginia.

Helen G. Tarbell, Complainant.
vs. In Chancery
Fred F. Tarbell, Defendant.

Order for an order of publication.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the respondent the court doth grant the following order of publication this 10th day of July, 1915.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant because of wilful desertion and abandonment on the part of the defendant to enlarge the same into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii when the statutory period has elapsed, and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Fred. F. Tarbell, has not been found within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, and that he is not a resident of the State of Virginia it is ordered that he appear in the Clerk's Office of our said court within fifteen days after the due publication of this order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks, in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the said City of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City on or before the 19th day of July. 1914, that being the next succeeding rule day of this Court after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication shall be sent by mail by the clerk of this court addressed to said non-resident defendant, Fred F. Tarbell, at Tampa, Florida, his last known place of abode.

A Copy Teste—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
By Reginald F. Cox, D. C.
Frank L. Ball, P. Q.

Commonwealth of Virginia in the courhouse of said city on Thursday July 15, 1915.

Present

Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Bertha Mills, Complainant.
vs. In Chancery
Henry Mills, Defendant.

Upon the application of the Complaint, by her attorney, stating that the Defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and stating the last known address or place of abode of the said defendant, the Court on this 5th of day of July, 1915, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit, is to obtain for the Complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimanii, from the Defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit, and on affidavit having been made and filed that the Defendant, Henry Mills, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within 15 days after due publication and do what is necessary to protect his inerest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Henry Mills, at No. 813 North Alfred Street, Alexandria City, Virginia, his last known address, or place of abode.

Aylett B. Nicol, P. Q.
A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
By Reginald F. Cox, D. C.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA.

Florence Viola Reichard,
vs. In Chancery
Edgar William Reichard,

Upon the written application of the complainant made and filed in accordance with the statutes, together with the affidavit of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating the last known address of the said defendant, and it appearing from the return of the Sergeant that the said defendant is not a resident of the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia and not within the jurisdiction of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandra, the Court does on this 8th day of July, 1915, enter the following order of publication against the said defendant:

MEMO: The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendent on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

It is further ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the court house on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known address of the defendant, at Chicago, Illinois, (Street address unknown' employment at Soigle, Cooper and Company) by the Clerk of this Court by registered mail.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
By Reginald F. Cox, D. C.
Fredrick P. Russell, P. Q.

IN THE CORUORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Frances E. Baden
vs. In Chancery
Marion Baden.

Upon application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the court doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for an absolute divorce for the complainant, Frances E. Baden, from the defendant, Marion Baden, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Marion Baden, is not a resident of the State of Virginia; it is

Ordered, that he do appear in the Clerk's Office of the said court within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four successive weeks, in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of the said city, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication shall be mailed by registered mail by the lerk of this court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at No. 463 Eye Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. the last known place of abode of the said defendant, which is stated specfically in the application for said order of publication.

Samuel G. Brent, P. Q.
A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk,

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA.

Hiram E. Ross, complainant
vs. IN CHANCERY
Ida A. Ross, defendant

Upon [illegible] application of the complainan[illegible] made and filed together with an affidavit made by the complainant of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating the last known address of the said defendant as No. 2240 Mount View Place, Anacostia, D. C. and it appearing from the Sergeant's return that the said defendant cannot be found within his bailiwick, nor within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, does on this 22nd day of June, A.D., 1915, enter the following order of publication against the defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It is ordered that the defendant appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City on or before the next is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known address of the defendant, at 2240 Mount View Pl., Anacostia, D. C., by the Clerk by registered mail.

A Copy Teste: Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk
W. A. Coombe and Leo P. Harlow p.q.


$2,500 to loan on Alexandria City real estate. Howard W. Smith, 107 North Fairfax street. 12-tf.

## FRENCH WAR MUNITIONS

**Artillery Able to Depend Wholly Upon France for Its Projectiles**

Paris, July 21—In spite of German assertions to the contrary, it is stated that the French have as yet employed no foreign made munitions, and their artillery, which is the strongest and most effective arm of their army, has been able to depend wholly upon France for its projectiles. The possibility that the occasion might one day call for even more extraordinary quantities of shells than are required now, and especially the munitions agitation in England, have led the French to foresee and discount any sudden need which might arise by the appointment of an undersecretary of state for war, whose duty should be to give particular attention to the production of munitions for the French army and navy.

Already Albert Thomas, the incumbent of this post, has organized the service of military production in three general divisions a technical service, an industrial service and a labor service. At the head of each he has placed competent man familiar with the work before them. At the head of the technical service, Mr. Thomas has set three military officers, themseives technical experts, who have also had practical experience on the firing line. They serve as a buffer between the War Department and the critics of the government in the Parliament. Also they constitute the court of first examination for all the scores of inventions and tactical suggestions which pour in upon the French government every day.

## STRIKE AT OIL PLANT.

**Man Shot in Back And Killed at at Tidewater.**

Bayonne, N. J., July 21.—The strike situation at the Standard Oil plant is today spreading to the Vacuum Oil Company and Tidewater Oil Company plants.

Vaccum shut down to avoid trouble. One man was shot in the back and killed at Tidewater. All police are on duty in the industrial section. Special officers are being sworn in to patrol the city.

The horses of the mounted men were fired upon and one killed.

Many men have been injured and windows broken in riots. The police are instructed not to fire on strikers.

## LABOR TO END THE WAR

**Plan to Be Sprung at Convention of Upholsterers' Union**

Philadelphia July 21—The convention of the Upholsterers' and Trimmers' International Union, in session at the Hotel Walton, will today inaugurate a movement among labor organizations to stop the war in Europe. President James H. Hatch declined to give the details of the plan other than to say it was likely a great mass-meeting would be held in some city within a few months, at which the labor unions of the country would be represented.

"Nearly every other class of person has attempted some solution to the problem of settling the war," he said "so why should not the powerful labor unions turn their strength and influence in that direction? There has been a leader lacking. We hope to fill the need. Probably at one of tomorrow's sessions a resolution will be introduced calling on labor men of the United States to turn their thoughts to the problem."

An effort will also be made to have the convention indorse woman suffrage.

## TROUBLES AT NAVY YARD

**Employees of Mechanical Department May be Called Out.**

Washington July 21—All the employes in the mechanical department of the Washington navy yard may be called out on strike if President Wilson fails to direct Secretary of the Navy Daniels to restore the wage scale in force her prior to July 1.

Representatives of the employes called today at the White House to make personal appeal for the President to take a hand in the restoration of the old scale. One point at issue that the men strenuously object to is that they claim a virtual 'black list had been prepared for those who quit to accept offers from private concerns.

The charge is made that the discharge cards prepared for the men leaving bore the inscription in red ink: "Quit work at a time that the Government needed his services."

Although the entire sum of money involved is about $31,000, taken from the wages of the men at the local yard and apportioned among the employes at the Naval Proving Grounds at Indian Head, it is regarded as possible by the labor leaders here that in the event of a strike, sympathetic walkouts at other Government navy yards and arsenals, will take place.

## JUSTICE VERSUS LAW.

**And a Judge Who Had No Patience With Legal Quibbling.**

The Central Law Journal says that Theophilus Harrington, a Vermont judge in the early part of the last century, was a man who loved the right and cared little for mere legal quibbling. "If justice controls your verdict," he would often say to the jury, "you will not miss the general principles of the law." At one trial when the possession of a farm was in question the defendant offered a deed of the premises to which the plaintiff's lawyer, Daniel Chipman, objected because it had no seal.

"But your client sold the land, was paid for it and signed the deed, did he not?" asked the judge.

"That makes no difference," said Chipman. "The deed has no seal and cannot be admitted to evidence."

"Is anything else the matter with the deed?" asked the judge.

"I don't know that there is."

"Mr. Clerk," said the judge, "give me a wafer and a three cornered piece of paper."

The clerk obeyed, and the judge deliberately made and affixed the seal.

"There, Brother Chipman," said he, "the deed is all right now. It may be put in evidence. A man is not going to be cheated out of his farm in this court when there is a whole box of wafers on the clerk's desk."

## ORIENTAL MENDACITY.

**A Little Thing Like the Truth Is of No Account In Egypt.**

If orientals have one fault more than another it is a disregard for truth. In the early days of the English occupation of India, the English judges were astounded at the conflicting stories told by witnesses, and they soon learned to set them all down as unworthy of credence.

In American courts it is also well known that the Chinese are very penurious of the truth, and that no oath will prevent them from giving false witness. In Egypt it is also very easy to get native witnesses to swear to anything, true or untrue.

For instance: Ahmed, a native of Cairo, had a slave who peeped over a wall into Suleiman's harem, and the ladies considered themselves insulted. Suleiman wanted revenge, but he could not bring his wives into court to testify, so it was agreed that Suleiman should accuse Ahmed's camel of walking on Suleiman's land. A crowd of witnesses came forward and for two days testified about the camel and the land, until the English judge decided in favor of Suleiman.

It was not until a week afterward that the judge discovered to his great surprise that Suleiman had no ground and Ahmed had no camel.—Exchange.

**Shakespeare's House.**

The house in which the master bard was born is located in Henley street, Stratford-on-Avon, England. Washington Irving said of this famous abode of genius: "It is a small, mean looking edifice of wood and plaster, a true nestling place of genius, which seems to delight in hatching its offspring in bycorners. The walls of its squalid chambers are covered with names and inscriptions in every language of pilgrims of all nations, ranks and conditions, from the prince to the peasant, and present a simple but striking instance of the spontaneous and universal homage of mankind to the great poet of nature."

Several years ago the house was purchased by subscription with a view to the careful preservation of it and of its contents for the inspection of future generations.

**Where Nature Cooks the Food.**

In certain parts of New Zealand both native and white women use the natural hot springs to do their cooking. In the Rotorua region it matters not whether the cook wishes to roast a piece of meat, boil potatoes or steam pudding, all she has to do is to step out of doors and place the cooking utensil in a steam hole. The cover is then put on, and a piece of coarse sacking over the whole completes the operation. In a short time dinner is ready. At Whakarewarewa the entire earth just beneath the surface is a mass of boiling springs. Millions of gallons of hot water hiss and steam, sending vapors skyward in great white clouds. Strike the ground almost anywhere with a stick and the hole thus formed fills with hot water.

**Longest English Lawsuit.**

The longest lawsuit ever heard in England was that between the heir of Thomas Talbot, Viscount Lisle, and the heirs of Lord Berkeley respecting certain lands and possessions not far from Wootton-under-Edge, in the county of Gloucester. It commenced at the end of the reign of Edward IV. and was pending till the reign of James I., when a compromise took place after it had lasted about 120 years.—London Answers.

**And Catches Him.**

"Man," declared the old fashioned preacher, "is a worm."

"And," said a man who had been married three times and who was occupying a small space in a rear pew, "woman is the early bird."—Chicago Herald.

**Ripe Olives.**

The olive is not a fruit in the sense that the peach or the apple is. It is more of a food. Its oil is extremely nutritious, and the olive itself is in many lands a "staff of life."

You are not fooling everybody you work.—Atchison Globe.

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY

**PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH**

**In effect April 18, 1915**

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. —Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

8:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston Birmingham, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connesting at Calverton

4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville,, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars Greensboro and Charlotte.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 10, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

**Sundays and Holidays**

A. M. 6 55, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

**Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.**

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:35, 5:35, 6:40, 7:35, 8 52, 10 20.

## Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect May 30, 1915

For Washington and points north daily at 6:53, 8:08, 8:33 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:53, 11:38 p. m..

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A Family Excursion.


## HELPLESS AS BABY

**Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.**

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emery, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work.

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